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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I (Column 1)						mn 2)		SMALL ENTITY TYPE		OR	OTHER THAN OR SMALL ENTITY	
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Responsive to the election or restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action, Paper No. 20051102, mailed November 8, 2005, Applicant requests entry of this Response C With Amendment and reconsideration of the above-captioned application. This

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comprises a head, said head being formed collectively of a first head portion and a second head portion.

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- 164. (Original) The method of interconnecting a plurality of bone segments of claim 162, wherein the first head portion may be configured as a cylindrical portion and formed on top of the second head portion, and wherein the second head portion may be configured as a tapered portion.
- 164. (Original) The method of interconnecting a plurality of bone segments of claim 163, wherein the first head portion has a recess formed therein.
- 165. (Original) The method of interconnecting a plurality of bone segments of claim 162, wherein the first head portion may be configured as a tapered portion and formed on top of the second head portion, and wherein the second head portion may be configured as a cylindrical portion.
- 166. (Original) The method of interconnecting a plurality of bone segments of claim 165, wherein the first head portion has a recess formed therein.